

**FIRST SEMESTER B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course

BSW 1C 01—BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS FOR SOCIAL WORK

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A***Answer all the questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Garibi Hatao (removal of poverty) was a slogan during the \_\_\_\_\_ five year plan.
  - (a) First.
  - (b) Fifth.
  - (c) Fourth.
  - (d) None of these.
2. Factors of production means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Inputs for production.
  - (b) Production plan.
  - (c) Fact analysis.
  - (d) Production problems.
3. Free movement of capital, good, technology and ideas all over the world is called as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Privatisation.
  - (b) Capitalism.
  - (c) Globalisation.
  - (d) Socialism.
4. Which of the following is an indicator of poverty in India ?
  - (a) Income level.
  - (b) Illiteracy level.
  - (c) Health status.
  - (d) Roads.
5. Who has the ultimate power in taking decisions in a socialist economy ?
  - (a) State.
  - (b) Capitalist.
  - (c) Individuals.
  - (d) Organizations.
6. Socialism is strongly against :
  - (a) Social Welfare.
  - (b) Private profit.
  - (c) Economic inequality.
  - (d) Social justice.
7. I lie book "Wealth of Nations" was authored by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Marshall.
  - (b) Ricardo.
  - (c) Robbins.
  - (d) Adam Smith.

**Turn over**

8. Which economic system exists in India ?
- (a) Welfare economy. (b) Mixed economy.  
(c) Capitalist economy. (d) Socialist economy.

(8 × 1 = 8 marks)

### Part B

*Answer any four questions.  
Each question carries 3 marks.*

9. Define Economics.  
10. What is Underemployment ?  
11. What is Capitalism ?  
12. What is an Organisation ?  
13. What is meant by Privatisation ?  
14. What is Capital ?

(4 × 3 = 12 marks)

### Part C

*Answer any five questions.  
Each question carries 6 marks.*

15. What are the advantages of Capitalism ?  
16. What are the features of mixed Economy ?  
17. What are the characteristics of Underdevelopment ?  
18. What are the causes of Unemployment ?  
19. Explain the factors of Production.  
20. Write a short note on the usefulness of knowledge in Economics for the practice of Social Work.  
21. Explain the causes of Population Explosion.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

### Part D

*Answer any two of the following.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Elaborate on the programmes for Alleviation of Poverty and Unemployment.  
23. What do you mean by Economic Development ? Explain the Obstacles to Economic Development.  
24. What is Socialism ? Explain its features, merits and demerits.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)